

SF 700
1634**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : BERGHOFF ET AL
Serial No. : 09/463,209
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE, TEST KIT AND USE
Filed : MAY 12, 2000
Examiner : JULIET C. SWITZER
Art Unit : 1634

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

745 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10151

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 26, 2005.

Ronald R. Santucci, Reg. No. 28,988

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)


Signature
4/26/05
Date of Signature

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the January 26, 2005 Final Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks. As this paper is filed within the three-month period set for reply, which expires on April 26, 2005, no fee is believed to be due. In the event that any unforeseen fees are incurred, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.